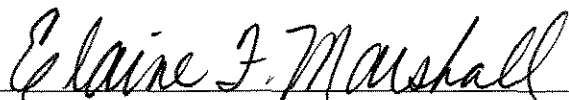


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh, this the 7th day of September 2005.

  
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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State

